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1. On 17 July 1954, the Panzerjaeger Kaserne in Spremberg was occupied only by a KVP tank unit of about 500 men. Several T-34 tanks were seen at drivers' training at the tank training grounds. KVPs stated that most of the Spremberg tank units were in the Nochten area for exercises.
  2. On 12 July, two buildings of the KVP Kaserne on Dr. Kurt Fischer Strasse in Dresden were occupied by 800 to 1,000 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 10 half-track vehicles and a 152-mm gun were in the barracks yard.<sup>1</sup>
  3. On 12 July, the Naumburg KVP school left the post. Ten buses, 5 trucks carrying equipment and 3 trucks carrying pontoons and pneumatic boats were observed. On 17 July, the column returned.<sup>2</sup>
  4. On 29 July, a KVP AAA battalion was quartered in the Buergerau Kaserne in Gotha. The unit numbered about 200 men and was equipped with 37-mm AA guns. In August, the unit was to be transferred to the Zingst area for exercises.<sup>3</sup>
1. Comment. A KVP artillery school is located in this installation. No information has been received on this school for more six months.
  2. Comment. A KVP infantry school is located in Naumburg. Between 12 and 17 July, this school either held a field exercise and practiced stream crossing or was committed in the flood area.
  3. Comment. The report confirms the AAA battalion of Division Erfurt in the installation. It is known that all KVP AAA units are conducting firing practices at the AAA range in the Zingst area.

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